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LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method of engraving an engraving sheet with an engraving device in accordance with a picture signal, with the engraving sheet formed of a support layer and a whitened an engraving layer arranged on the support layer with the engraving layer to be engraved down to the support layer, wherein the support layer is fabricated of biaxially oriented high-density polypropylene, the whitened engraving layer has an opacity of 40% or more, and the support layer is lower in opacity than the whitened engraving layer with a difference of 20% or more between the opacity of the support layer and the opacity of the whitened engraving layer, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a picture signal in which a color signal of the <u>whitened</u> engraving layer becomes relatively lower in level when an original picture <u>of a photograph of a face</u> is picked up with an image pickup device; and

producing an engraved picture to present a positive image under the presence of reflected light rays and a negative <u>water-mark</u> image under the presence of transmitted light rays entering from behind by allowing the engraving device to engrave the <u>whitened</u> engraving sheet down to the support layer in response to the picture signal depending on the magnitude of the picture signal.

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- 5. (Canceled)
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Canceled)